

REGISTRATION FIGURES

Registration Records Are Mounting! More Expected From H.S. Later

Official registration for the spring semester at Salinas Junior College was held on Monday, January 24. However, more students are registering during this week and a special registration day for high school students completing their senior year by the 28th of this month, will be held on the following Monday, January 31.

Final statistics are far from complete in regard to the enrollment of students, but as of Tuesday, 13 new women students and seven new men students are enrolled in the Freshmen class.

The Lower Division has 45 students enrolled, 24 in General College, 26 Occupational, and seven Specials. One hundred and two cards have been turned in by the end of the first day with as many more still out.

Of the many courses being offered at Esjaysee the following are new this semester: Meteorology, Mr. Amyx; Family Relations, Mrs. Hope Baxter; Chemistry 8 and 9, Mr. Clarke; Trigonometry, Mr. Bullis; Piano, Mr. McCann; Duplication Machines, Mr. Peavy; Photography, Dr. Gardner; and Business Law, Mr. Addison.

RALLY

RALLY COMMITTEE REVIVED IN TIME FOR BASKETBALL

Latest J.C. tradition to be revived despite war conditions is the Rally Committee, which was formed at the meeting of the Student Commission on January 11, at one o'clock, in Room 11.

Since the primary aim of this body is to provide publicity for the various school athletic activities, Jim Armstrong, in his capacity as Commissioner of Publications, was appointed chairman. Three members of the commission, Gloria Bencich, women's athletics; Masie McCann, secretary; and Mayre Davies, social activities, were appointed to the group, and two student body members, Dexter Whitcombe and George Moyer, were also selected to serve.

Main function of the committee is, according to President Wesley, to provide school spirit in general, and to take charge of publicity, rallies, receptions, scoring and floor managing, etc., for athletic events.

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SSSHHH!

FROSH RECEPTION TO BE HELD FEB. 4; TO BE A SURPRISE!

To start out the semester with as big a bang as is possible, the Student Commission has laid their plans for the semi-annual Freshman reception, which will be held from two until four on the afternoon of February 3. However, all the details relating to the function are being kept secret. Where it will be held, what will take place, everything is to be a surprise for everyone, it was announced Tuesday by co-

chairmen for the affair, Mayre Davies and Jim Armstrong.

Main reason for this campaign to arouse interest is the fact that the Frosh reception held last semester was accounted a dismal failure by the Commission. With school spirit such a vital quality, they feel that the second one must succeed in its main purpose, which is to draw the student body together as a whole and promote interest and enthusiasm for further student activities.

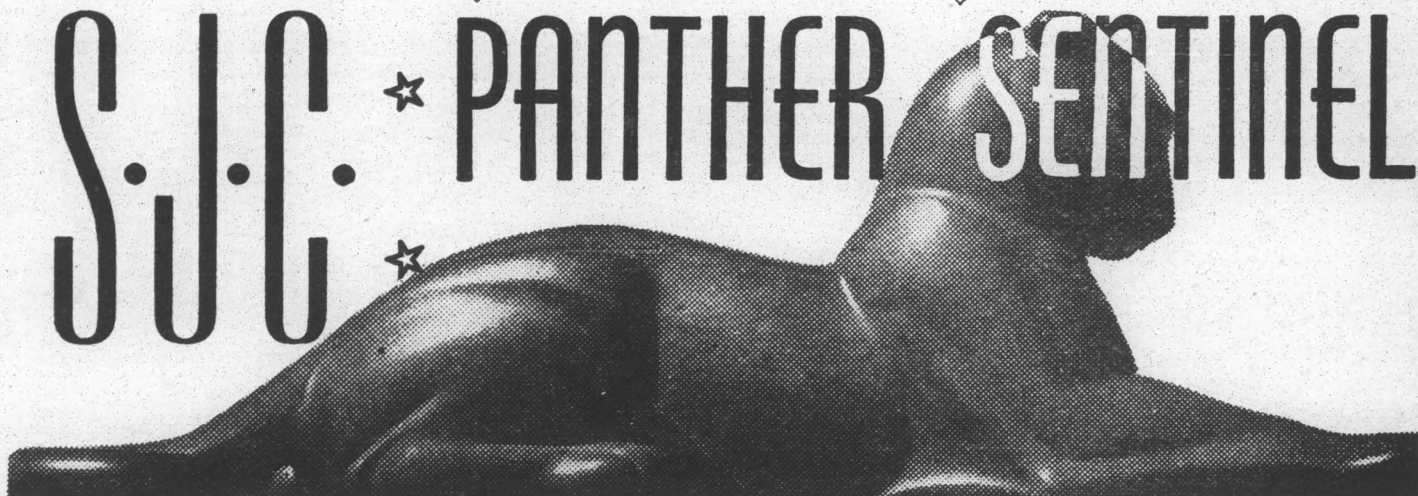
EDITORIAL

It is true that today we are constantly being asked to give of our time and ourselves and our money for many causes, all of them worthy, many of them so imperative, vital, and close as to be self-compulsory. Purchasing war bonds and stamps is one of these, perhaps the most important and pressing. Why we should, and what would happen if we did not, are things all too obvious. Sufficient to say that the ways of the world's life would undergo radical changes.

All the facts are self-evident, inescapable. Our duty, our privileges, are quite apparent. Whether we do it or not depends upon us. We should not have to be forced!

And so, in keeping with the fact that the junior college has ever been a truly American institution, the administration is

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DRAMA

'Junior Miss' Is Next Offering Of Drama Group

Lights! Curtain! Action!

Miss Faith Fraser's Dramatics classes are planning to present new play to the student body of Salinas J.C. The "talked-up" production will take place in April or May; the exact date has not been released as yet. The place to come and see this bit of drama will be the Little Theater. The title of the popular comedy is "Junior Miss." Tryouts for it will begin sometime this week.

The Drama class will also be starting on some short solo acts and monologues, some of which will be sent on deputations.

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HI!

PRESIDENT LEMOS EXTENDS WELCOME TO ALL STUDENTS

"Once again we extend a hearty welcome to all of the students—both new and old—and it is our hope that each one of you will enjoy his stay with us to the fullest extent.

To the new students may we call attention to the fact that you are now college men and women—and it is to be hoped that each one will accept this status with its accompanying responsibilities and at the same time regard the older members of the student body, its officers, and the members of the faculty as his friends."

J. B. LEMOS
President

Commission Sets Dates for Frosh Reception, Dance

At a meeting of the Student Commission last Tuesday, January 25, matters relating to student activity for the coming month were discussed and decided upon, and machinery for their carrying out was set in motion.

February 3 is the date set for the annual Freshman reception, the theme and activities of which are shrouded in deepest secrecy. In charge of the affair are Commissioners of Social Activities and Publications, Mayre Davies and Jim Armstrong. According to them, anyone interested in the affair will have to come to find out about it.

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New, Varied Courses Offered for Spring Term

Courses in Meteorology, Photography, and Business Law have been added to the already varied curriculums of Salinas Junior College for the spring semester, which got under way last Tuesday, January 25, the first day of classes for the second semester.

Designed for use by future pilots, Aviation II (Meteorology) is given in conjunction with the junior college aviation program, Aviation I, or the theory of flight, having been offered during the fall term. Meteorology consists of the study of the weather, temperature, pressure, weather map reading, and the use of various instruments involved, as well as a general survey of elements pertinent to forecasting. The course will be given on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at three o'clock. This study was formerly given at the J.C. in conjunction with the college's civilian pilot training program.

Photography, offered at the college until last semester, will be scheduled on Fridays at two o'clock, with the hours for laboratory work to be arranged with the instructor. The course, besides delving into the theory and history of photography and the camera, will be comprised mainly of practical photography; picture taking, developing, printing, enlarging, and also camera construction and lens study.

Business Law is a course for business students and it covers such subjects as: private rights, contracts, agencies, negotiable instruments, bailments and sales. This course is a three-unit study which will meet three times weekly at one o'clock.

Students may still register in these courses.

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UNIT CREDITS FOR WORK DONE STILL TO BE GIVEN

Unit credits for units of college class work accomplished will continue to be granted to all students who leave classes for the armed forces, provided these students are doing work of passing quality, President John Lemos announced this week.

Continued from last semester, this new method of earning units, a war measure, enables students to receive credit for the time spent on the books up to the time they are called by Uncle Sam. For three-unit courses, persons will be given one-half unit for each three weeks' work satisfactorily completed. Marked as successful, this method encourages ambitious students to get the maximum amount of education possible before "joining up."

VARIETY IN MUSIC CLASSES

Open to all old and new students is the Music Appreciation class, which proves to be most interesting and very educational. Also open to all students is the class in Piano Playing. According to Mr. McCann there are more pianists enrolled in college this year than any previous year. Mr. McCann says the music department is progressing splendidly, and all new students who have their early morning periods free and are interested in music are urged to sign up now.

Students Needed For Outside Work

Numerous jobs are open to the students of Salinas Junior College, and all those interested are asked to contact the office at the earliest date.

Wanted are: A bellboy for a local hotel; a typist for a local firm; several junior college boys to help with gardening here at the college with wages of 75 cents an hour. There are several calls for girls to do housework in exchange for room and board.

Local theaters want girls for usherettes; a local business lady

S.J.C.

G.I.

LIEUTENANT JOE MARSH, army air corps, was a visitor at Salinas J.C. last week. Lieutenant Marsh is stationed at Santa Maria Air Base, where he is flying P-38's. Marsh graduated from J.C. in '42.

CPL. GERALD BOUGHER, a photographer in the army air corps, visited his old "stamping grounds" this week. Corporal Bougher is at Patterson Field, Ohio, and is home on a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bougher, of Gonzales.

Wearing a brand new pair of silver wings, which he received on January 7, Second Lieutenant FRANK FREEMAN and his bride, the former Alice Nolan of Niagara Falls, New York, recently paid a visit to his alma mater. Freeman was outstanding on the Panther track team, and won the J.C. conference record in the broad jump, which he still holds. At the present time, Lieutenant Freeman is stationed at Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona, as an instructor.

The editor of The Panther Sentinel received a letter from Lieutenant DON DUERR, a student in 1939-40, saying that he is enjoying The Sentinel, and often runs across names of former classmates. Lieutenant Duerr is a bombardier taking flexible gunnery training at Harlingen, Texas.

Private GENE FRIEND, former Salinas Junior College student, is stationed at St. Norbert College, Green Bay, Wisconsin, where he is studying engineering training with the army. The engagement of Gene Friend to Shirley Stephenson, who also studied here, and is now employed at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station in Watsonville, was announced recently.

Rally...

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They began their activities on the very day of their creation by organizing some impromptu publicity for the basketball game of Wednesday, January 12, with Hollister J.C. Members of the committee, donning their official caps, paraded the campus wearing signs advertising the event. ~~~~~ wants a girl to get dinners every evening, pay being six dollars a week. Fort Ord needs girls for P.X. boards.

MUSIC

Jaysee Ensemble To Give Recital Next Tuesday Eve

Next Tuesday night, at 8:00 o'clock in the Choral room of the Salinas Union High School, the Jaysee ensemble will give its first program of this semester. There is no charge for this concert and everyone is invited. The program of the evening is as follows:

1. Kiki, intermezzo, by Savino.
 2. Allegro Molto, first movement, G Minor Symphony, by Mozart.
 3. Andante, from Cello Concerto, by Goltermann.
 4. Reverie for Cello and Piano, Elinor Smith, cellist, and Frances Phillips, pianist.
 5. Damascus, intermezzo, by McNally.
 6. Tyrolenlied Andante Ma Deciso, Con Anima Allegretto, by F. A. Kummer.
 7. Spanish Gypsy Dance, by Mowrey.
 8. Polonaise Brilliant in A Major, by Wieniawski. Norma Del Chiaro, violinist, and Frances Phillips.
 9. Serenade, by Titl, duet for flute and cello with ensemble. Maisie McCann, flute; Elinor Smith, cello.
 10. Landscapes and Memories, concert waltz, by Lorell McCann.
- The ensemble consists of Angela Morasca and Clydine Merrell, violinists; Maisie McCann, flutist; Wilbert Robinson and George Elliott, clarinetists; Elinor Smith, cellist; and Frances Phillips, pianist. Violinist and guest soloist is Norma Del Chiaro, and violinist and director of the ensemble is Lorell McCann.

Kay Carlsen Announces Engagement

At a tea given at their home last Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlsen, of 417 Cayuga Street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Kay, to Private Alfred J. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Santa Cruz. Miss Carlsen, a graduate, is secretary here at S.J.C., and a member of the Gamma Nu. Private Wilson, also a former student here, is attending the gunnery school at Lowry Field in Denver, Colorado. Plans for the coming wedding are indefinite.

EYE • SPY •

EL AGE OF INNOCENCE

Now that the sad news of last semester grades has been filed away under drawer "F" we want to greet all of the new Esjaysee students with open arms. Well, greet them, anyway!

Speaking of new students, who is that tall, dark, and you-know-what soldier we've seen strolling about the campus? We've inquired everywhere, but the only information we can get is that he's stationed at the Salinas Air Base and is taking speech from Miss Fraser. Don't crowd, girls . . . we can't all be great actresses, you know. Anyway, we saw him, first.

"La Duchess" has a new admirer on the Santa Cruz bus. His initials are W. C.—W. as is Winston and C. as in Carmean. What's that you said?

What is Billie going to do this semester? Billie Lee without Lloyd Marks is like bread without butter (you remember butter—used to use it instead of oleo), hamburgers without onions—well, you get the idea. Anyway, there still are those letters from Denver.

Girls on the Monterey bus are really getting a big thrill. There are two new male passengers—Tom (the Hit Parade has Sinatra, but we've got him) Hearn and Tony Rodriguez—he of the flaming red hair.

What is this secret power Dexter M. Whitcomb holds over the Karmel Kuties? 'Tis said they're all ears (figuratively speaking, of course) for his words of wisdom.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT—As of today, Margaret Williams wishes to change her nom de plume. She claims she's breaking off completely from her past and so wants to forget the "Stinky" handle. If there are any suggestions as to a suitable substitute please submit them to any member of the staff, along with a top off of any nice new '44 Oldsmobile.

As of last Friday night, Jeanne Wallach and Reese (My Man) Peck have been THE couple to watch. Seems the whole affair got its start at the Farm Center in Carmel Valley during the monthly meeting of the Paper Dolls. A lot happened that night, according to the reports of our favorite spy.

There is cause to wonder if Nadine and Martin really called it quits or are they just taking time out? . . . Where does Barbara Foster enter in?

S.J.C.'ers were glad to welcome Marine Sergeant Cecilia Conrado back to the fold last Tuesday when she spoke in the Little Theater before the women students. Cece is engaged in recruiting for the lady Marines.

Word has been received by this department concerning the progress of former ace broadjumper, Frank Freeman. Frank—now Lieutenant Freeman—celebrated Christmas Eve and the receipt of his wings by marrying Alice Nolan, formerly of Niagara Falls, New York.

This being deadline time, we gotta leave . . .

Commission ..

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It was decided to sanction the usual yearly Athletic Feed for all the members of J.C. athletic squads. A date will not be set nor any definite plans made until a report is heard from Athletics Commissioner Gerald Ryan.

COMMISSION RINGS

Negotiations with several engraving and jewelry firms on the matter of commission rings culminated with the receiving of a letter from the selected firm announcing that its representative will be here to discuss things with the members of the commission sometime between the

eighth and twelfth of February.

An important item of business was the decision to hold the first real student body evening dance. Beyond the setting of the date for February 25, no other details were discussed.

The last decision by the commission was the final settling of a definite date for regular meetings of the body. From now on, the commission will meet in Room 11, at one o'clock every Tuesday.

Drama . . .

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These deputations are a customary phase of jaysee life. A troupe

SHORT OF THE WEEK

"It is said that such a place does exist—but it lies far distant from here. To find it, you must go over the plains, through the foothills, and into the great mountain peaks where eternal snow lies like ermine mantles on those proud gods of the high places. And it will be there, in the heart of the mountains, there you will find the place for which you are searching—the valley of eternal happiness where all is peace."

"But why do you seek this valley, my son? Why do you wish to go to that hidden place from which there is no returning?"

"Look but at my face, old man, and you will find your answer," said the guest.

And the old wise man looked long into the sightless eyes of the too-soon-aged face. He read there what had been seared upon it by the life of eternal suffering, want, and pain of a man who had been forced to make the world his home and could find none.

He pressed a chalice of ambrosia into the feeble hands, saying: "Drink but of this and you shall be given strength to make the journey, and the path to your valley shall lie open before you. It will appear to you out of nowhere, and you will find eternity there."

And when he had drunk the ambrosia, the old wise man gave him directions, and, filled with new strength, the blind beggar set forth on his journey. For many months he traveled, crossing scorching plains where birds of carrion wheeled their death watch through a sky opaque with heat . . . through rolling foothills where grass and flowers, and tall, straight trees grew thick and plentiful on every hand, but he saw them not. He pressed on into the very heart of the mountains, following spider-web trails twisted through gorges like the open maws of sharks. Snow numbed him, and his hair and clothes were stiff with ice. His sightless eyes were turned ever

of designated student actors present these skits at different surrounding schools. This semester, it is expected that they will travel to various high schools and U.S.O.'s.

"Junior Miss" was written by Chroder and Fields. It has just completed a long run on the stage in San Francisco.

ahead, awaiting the glimpse of the valley which he knew he would find—the valley where men were made whole and peace and good will were everlasting.

At last he reached his journey's end. His faltering foot felt the trail end abruptly, and suddenly, a great light flooded his mind. Below him he could see golden cities gleaming in the sun, and green pastures, and rolling forest land stretching all about. In his joy he stepped forward and plummeted downward into his valley of happiness.

The wind whistling in his ears was a great roar, and in it he heard the voice of the wise man, mightier now, majestic, like the breath of judgement:

"It will appear to you out of nowhere, and you shall find eternity there."

The wise old man raised the body of the blind wanderer from where it had fallen back among the cushions. With fitting solemnity he later laid him in a final resting place, and then, as he knelt before his gods, he felt that they blessed him for showing another fellow traveler the end of that path which all men are following.

Or Who Socked You?

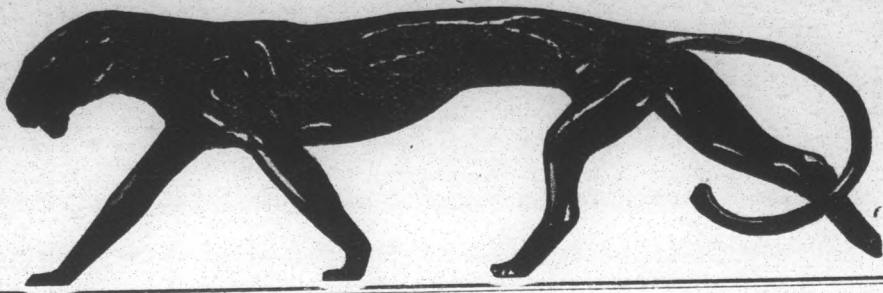
She came into the classroom
All shining, smiles and grace,
To her seat she lightly tripped
And fell upon her face!

—Your Editor

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

And we really mean important! All second-year students are requested to make an appointment at Cook's Studio, Salinas, for their La Reata picture. Cook's are accepting appointments up to February 11, and not a day later. *You personally assume all responsibility for your appointment.* NOTE: You do not have to have full Sophomore status.

LA REATA STAFF



SPORTS

VICTORY!

Esjaysee Squad Wins Thriller From Wielands

The Esjaysee Panthers clashed with the Wielands' team from Gonzales last week at the S.J.C. gym and emerged the winner by the small margin of one point.

Starting Hawkins and Sanchez as forwards, Wesley and Best as guards and Peck at center, Coach Peavy instructed his players to use a fast man-to-man defense and a tight, close-working offense using short snappy passes to work the ball in under the basket and into shooting position. This combination clicked and in the first few minutes of the game the Panthers forged to the lead and held through the entire game. The score at the end of the first half was 21 to 17, and the Panthers continued to pull ahead until almost the end of the second half when the Gonzales team began sinking those long prayer shots from almost the center of the court. The Panthers held their own, however, and the final score turned up 37 for the Panthers, and 36 for Gonzales. High point man of the evening was Vosti of Gonzales, who chalked up 10 points for his team.

The individual scores of the S.J.C. players were as follows: Best was high point man with nine points, Wesley followed with seven points, Hawkins, six points; Peck, five points; Mulch, four points; Sanchez, three points; Blatt, two points; and Schultz, with one point.

Mulch was back to assist the team for this game, this probably being his last before entering the army.

Prof—Why are you late to class?

Stude—Class started before I got here.

DEFEAT

SALINAS J.C. DROPS GAME TO TOREADORS

Last Saturday night the S.J.C. Panthers tangled with the Monterey Toreadors in the junior college gym and burdened with a bit of over-confidence and playing against a swell bunch of ball players, came out on the poor end of a 39-to-19 score.

Changing the positions of the first string team in order to cope with the Monterey lineup, Coach Peavy started Hawkins and Sanchez at forwards, Best at center, and Marks and Peck as guards. This arrangement worked for awhile and the Panthers managed to keep the score about even until the last few minutes of the first half. During the second half, Monterey's six-foot, three-inch forward, Ronald Rico, went wild, and at the game's end had chalked up 17 points for the Toreadors.

The Panthers' ball handling was fairly good as usual, but the basket shooting, which had improved in previous games, was way off for this game.

The Monterey basketball team has been playing together, for the most part, for almost three years and has developed into a first class high school team, and they are at present at the top of the C.C.A.L.

Rico was high point man with

Panthers Take First Of Series From Ramblers

The S.J.C. Panthers hoop squad has had varying results in its efforts on the men's gym, since the last edition of The Panther Sentinel, winning three games and losing two.

They played the first in a series of games with Hollister J.C. on the twelfth. These two teams will play a possible three-game series, depending upon the outcome of the first two games. If each team wins one of the first two games, then there will be another game to play off the tie.

The Panthers, starting Hawkins and Sanchez as forwards, Peck at center, Marks and Best as guards, got off to a good start and managed to get a lead over the Ramblers in the first quarter. With fair ball playing and the shooting of Tony Sanchez, they kept the lead through the entire game. The final score was: Salinas Junior College, 21; Hollister Junior College, 12.

The outstanding play of the evening was supplied by Francis of Hollister, who was high point man of the evening with 11 points, and by Tony Sanchez of Salinas, who was high point man of the Panthers with 10 points.

Scoring of the two teams was as follows:

SALINAS: Hawkins 2, Sanchez 10, Peck 3, Marks 1, Best 2, Gabriel 2, Boles 1.

HOLLISTER: Francis 11, Infelice 1.

17 points, and Tony Sanchez was next with eight points. Scoring for S.J.C. was by Sanchez with eight; Wesley and Peck with three; Marks and Boles with two; and Blatt with one point. For Monterey: Rico 17, Colletto 7, Anestasi and Gillette 4, Nuck and Petersen 2, Gripp and Mello 1.

EDITORIAL

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again preparing to make it possible for war bonds and stamps to be purchased here. There will be no mammoth drive, as of past years. Students will simply be kept aware of this fact, and it is expected that their Americanism, their realization that it is one of the more painless ways of doing what has to be done, and their good business sense will do the rest.

Further, containers for contributions to the current March of

GAME

SJC PANTHERS TRIUMPH OVER AIR BASE TEAM

On January 19, the S.J.C. Panthers, playing their best game of the season so far, won from the Salinas Air Base Quartermasters. Starting with the regular varsity team, Hawkins and Sanchez as forwards, Peck as center, and Marks and Best as guards, the Panthers played very good all-around basketball. The shooting eye of the team, which has been their great weakness, was really hot for this game. The Panthers forged to the lead in the first few minutes of play and increased this lead as the game progressed. The final score was 43 for the Panthers and 23 for the Quartermasters.

Elmer Hawkins, with his unorthodox one-hand, overhead shot, was high point man of the game with 12 points, and runnerup was Olds of the air base team with 10 points.

ENGINEERING DEPT. OFFERS COURSE IN ELECTRIC UPKEEP

The Engineering department of Salinas Junior College plans to offer a one-unit course in Electrical Maintenance, beginning on Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Meeting each Friday afternoon from one to four, the class will consist of a one-hour lecture and a two-hour laboratory.

Lecture topics will include practical electricity, stressing safety and testing of electrical equipment around the home and farm. Laboratory periods will be devoted to providing the students with opportunities to maintain and repair electrical gadgets brought to class for that purpose.

The course is open to all persons who desire to register at the college.

Dimes drive will be placed at strategic points about the campus. Arguments for this cause, also, are too apparent, and arguments against it, non-existent.